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that we have reviewed and understand the content of the attached specification, including the claims (Pearne, Gordon, McCoy & Granger Docket No. 32237US1), and we believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed therein and for which a patent is sought on the invention or discovery entitled

**INTEGRATED TRANSMITTER SURVEYING WHILE BORING (SWB)  
ENTRENCHING POWERING DEVICE FOR THE  
CONTINUATION OF A GUIDED BORE HOLE**

and that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

We hereby claim priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the below listed U.S. Provisional patent applications:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>patented/pending/abandoned</u>
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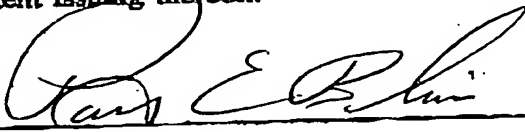
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We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
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